Statement

Number of Projects Approved, Loan Sanctioned and Coverage Envisaged During 1992-93 (upto the Month of October, 1992)

(Prov.)

Sl. No.	State	No. of Projects		Loan Amount (Rs. lakhs)	Coverage	
					Villages	Pumpsets
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5		281.900		1960
		7	*	536.390		
2.	Gujarat	4	*	594.160		
3.	Karnataka	1	*	55.100		
4.	Uttar Pradesh	8	*	984.598		
		25		2452.148		1960

Portfolio investments of Air India

*310. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have enquired about the portfolio investments of Air India; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Air India had deposited Rs. 59.28 crores during the period 10.2.92 to 7.5.92 in the Portfolio Management Scheme of Citi Bank. Prime-facio these deposits were not in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of the Air Corporations Act and instructions issued thereunder.

*System Improvement Schemes.

Benefit to Gujarat under the Agriculture and Rural Debt Relief Scheme

*311. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of farmers who have been given the benefit in different States under the Agriculture Rural Debt Relief Scheme, 1990;

(b) what is the amount that has been released to the State of Gujarat under this Scheme;

(c) what is the amount yet to be released to Gujarat under the Scheme;

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to give the benefit of the Scheme to the borrowers who have paid their dues regularly; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) As per information available as on 16.11.1992, a total number of 3.16 crores persons have been provided relief by the Public Sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Cooperative Banks under Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme, 1990 in the country. State-wise details are given in the statement attached. *[see below]*